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Introduced by Representatives Ralph of Hartland and Gonzalez of Winooski

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Public service; taxation; renewable energy; solar; rebate

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a
10 percent tax rebate on newly installed solar photovoltaic systems for
residential use in the State.

An act relating to creating a tax rebate on residential solar panels

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 8015 is amended to read:

§ 8015. VERMONT CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT FUND

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(j) Solar rebate initiative. As part of the Small-scale Renewable Energy
Incentive Program, the Department of Public Service shall allocate funding
from the Vermont Clean Energy Development Fund to a permanent solar
energy rebate initiative. A person who owns a single-family or multifamily
residence within the State and installs a solar photovoltaic system for
residential use with a peak generating capacity of 15 kilowatts or less shall be

1 eligible for a rebate in the amount of 10 percent of the total cost for installation
2 and materials of a solar photovoltaic system.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019